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Subject: Fwd: Quick review (by end of the afternoon): TA on bill text for SRFs & PR/USVI recovery
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Hi am - just wanted to make sure that you are aware of this request for technical assistance from House Energy and Commerce Committee minority's staff, related to Puerto Rico SRFs. It looks like the intent is to waive the match for PR for the balance of the unspent SRF funds currently awarded or allocated to PR..

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This proposed language provided by the House Energy & Commerce minority staff is being reviewed on a Sharepoint site, but attached is a Word markup including comments from Joanne Hogan (OGC), Phyllis and me.

Fyi, the Omnibus Territories Act applies to the VI (and not PR) and authorizes EPA to waive a match greater than \$200K; it requires such waiver for matches less than \$200K.

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Here is some draft language from OW for use of the Energy and Commerce Committee. OW notes below that they would like our thoughts.

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Hi folks,

House Energy & Commerce minority staff (Jackie Cohen) has been in touch with us to share some language they are working on related to the SRFs and Puerto Rico & USVI. She would like a quick review of the attached language to provide additional SRF flexibilities and assistance in response to the hurricanes. I've already pasted the language into our typical technical assistance format to save a step later on.

My suggestion would be to have someone in OW (either OGWDW or OWM) take the pen on pulling something together quickly, but I'll defer to the OW team on how to best do that.

Mary: Copying you in case there are R2 folks who might have thoughts on this, but Carolyn and I presumed this was best as a HQ lead.

Ed and Christina, also copying you because this appears to be written in an approps context (even though the language is coming from E&C).

Please send Carolyn and me any thoughts by 5 pm so we can get back to E&C.

Thanks,
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